["A Day of Remembrance Honoring the Life of Jose Julio Sarria" - September 6, 2013]

Resolution honoring the life of Jose Julio Sarria and declaring September 6, 2013, to be "A Day of Remembrance Honoring the Life of Jose Julio Sarria" in the City and County of San Francisco.

WHEREAS, Jose Julio Sarria, beloved son of San Francisco, has inspired San Franciscans, the nation, and the world to have the courage to be who we are, to unite and work to heal, uplift, and transform our LGBT communities; and

WHEREAS, Jose Julio Sarria, has inspired both community members and leaders of every gender, race, class, ethnic background and sexual orientation to make historic contributions to the growth and strength of San Francisco in countless ways; and

WHEREAS, Jose Julio Sarria, an honored American World War II Veteran and openly gay man, served as a pioneering leader of the modern-day LGBT Civil Rights and Social Justice Movements. He was the first openly gay man in the Nation to seek election to public office in San Francisco in 1961, paving the way for LGBT people to run, be elected, and honorably serve in public office; and

WHEREAS, Jose Julio Sarria, founder of the Imperial Court of San Francisco in 1965, and founder of the International Court System in 1996 with 69 chapters across the United States, Canada and Mexico. He has inspired all with his vision, leadership, honor, and the traditions of noble community service and exemplary charitable fundraising; and

WHEREAS, Despite these contributions, the role of Jose Julio Sarria in our history has been consistently overlooked in literature, teaching and studies of American history; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors, hereby declares Friday, September 6, 2013, to be "A Day of Remembrance Honoring the Life of Jose Julio Sarria" in the City and County of San Francisco.



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Resolution

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September 03, 2013 Board of Supervisors - ADOPTED

Ayes: 10 - Avalos, Breed, Campos, Chiu, Cohen, Farrell, Kim, Mar, Tang and

Wiener

Excused: 1 - Yee

File No. 130824

I hereby certify that the foregoing Resolution was ADOPTED on 9/3/2013 by the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco.

Clerk of the Board

Unsigned 9/10/13 Mayor **Date Approved**

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution, not being signed by the Mayor within the time limit as set forth in Section 3.103 of the Charter, or time waived pursuant to Board Rule 2.14.2, became effective without his approval in accordance with the provision of said Section 3.103 of the Charter or Board Rule 2.14.2.

Clerk of the Board